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SUBJ: POSSIBLE U.S. NAVAL VISIT

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1. REGRET THAT WE DO NOT YET BELIEVE IT WISE TO MODIFY
STANDING POLICY AGAINST VISIT OF NAVAL SHIPS TO DUBLIN. AS
DEPT KNOWS, TWO SAILORS WERE SHOT WHEN LAST SHIP VISITED,
AND WE HAVE NEVER BEEN SATISFIED WITH POLICE EFFORTS TO FIND
THOSE RESPONSIBLE. SECURITY SITUATION HAS NOT IMPROVED SINCE
THESE ATTEMPTED KILLINGS.

2. ANOTHER AND LESS IMPORTANT FACTOR IS THAT DUBLIN HAS NEVER
BEEN A MAJOR SEAPORT WDS LACKS FACILITIES FOR HANDLING LARGE
NUMBER OF SAILORS ON SHORE LEAVE. LOCAL RESENTMENT WOULD BE
INEVITABLE, ESPECIALLY WITH SHIP AS LARGE AS CRUISER INVOLVED.
NORMALLY ONLY SMALL VESSELS CALL AT DUBLIN, EVEN IN COMMERCIAL
TRADE. SORENSON

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